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SUBJECT: DRUG ABUSE CONTROL - UN PRESENCE IN SEA

REFERENCE: JAKARTA 2919 (NOTAL)

- 1. PARA 4 REFTEL REPORTS AMBASSADOR SCHURMANN APPRAISAL OF GOS VIEW TOWARD UN REGIONAL NARCOTICS ADVISOR TO SEA, AND POSSIBILITY LOCATING HIS HEAD-QUARTERS IN SINGAPORE. BUSY GOS CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU CHIEF, JOHN HANAM, HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO GET LAST SEVERAL DAYS BUT EMBASSY FINDLY HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SCHURMANN VISIT.
- 2. HANAM BELIEVES UN REGIONAL NARCOTICS ADVISOR
  IN SEA IS PREMATURE. ACCORDING TO HANAM, GOS IS ONLY
  COUNTRY WITH CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU (CNB). CNBS
  SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN ALL COUNTRIES FIRST. HANAM
  HAS MISGIVINGS REGARDING UN ABILITIES IN NARCOTICS
  MATTERS. IN HIS VIEW UN IS WELL INTENTIONED BUT DOES NOT
  HAVE UNDERSTANDING OF SEA OR SEA'S PROBLEMS. SPECIFICALLY
  EXEMPTING AMBASSADOR SCHURMANN, HANAM WAS NOT COMPLICONFIDENTIAL

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MENTARY REGARDING UN REPRESENTATIVES THAT HAVE VISITED SEA IN THE PAST. UN REGIONAL ADVISOR STATIONED IN SINGAPORE WOULD TEND TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT GOS IS TRYING TO TELL COUNTRIES WHAT TO DO. GOS DOES NOT WANT TO RUN THIS RISK, ALTHOUGH IT CLEARLY REMAINS READY TO COOPERATE IN NARCOTICS FIELD WITH ALL COUNTRIES IN REGION. CRONK

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